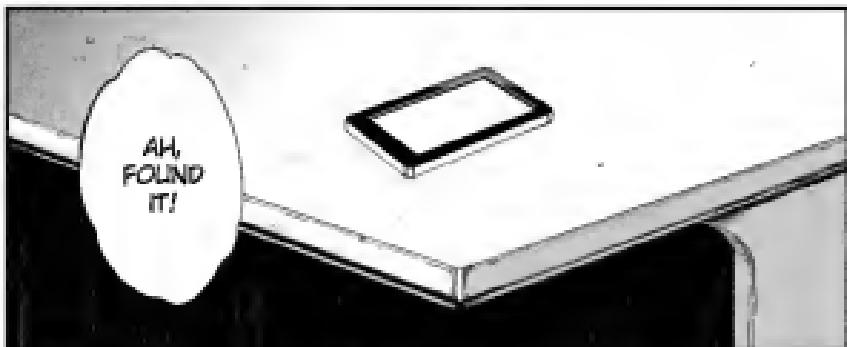


Witch of the Old World

AFTERNOON FOUR SEASONS
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アフタヌーン四季賞
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「迷いなく読める進むられるストーリー」をここに選ぶ
今回のこの作品に選ばれました! (西村洋・監修つづく)

旧世界の魔王

いさかわめぐみ

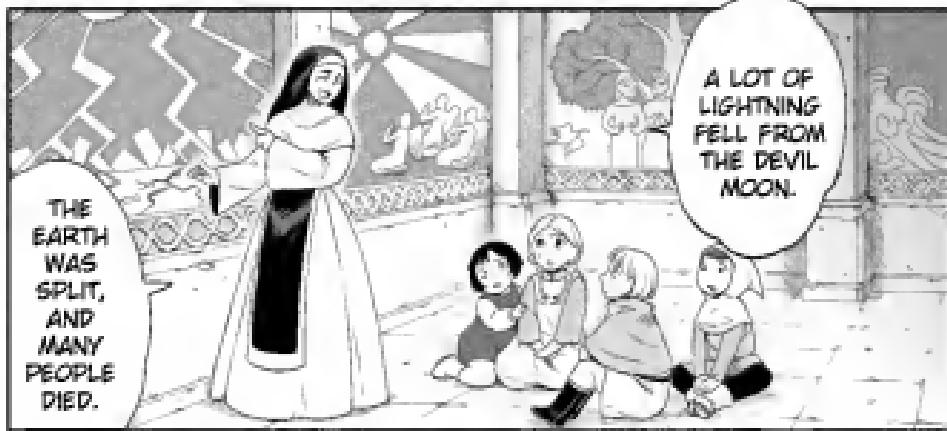
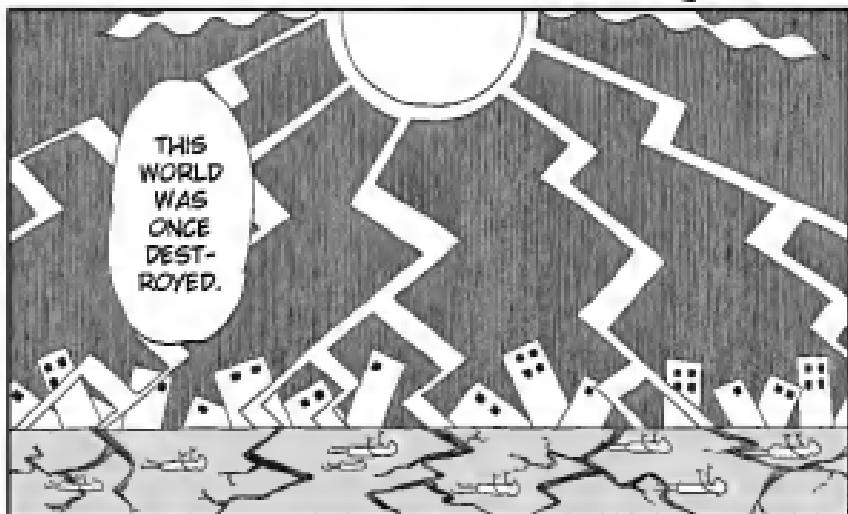
うわじめの魔女は、あむひの魔女。

まぐわい・ターティメントで描ける才能。『アフタヌーン』246(6/7発売)下巻も新作短編発表

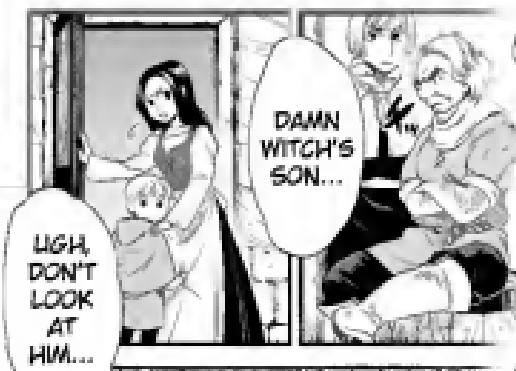














THOUGH
DEATH
MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN...

WHERE
AM
IT?

HUH?

UHH...

... A
WONDER
FATE.

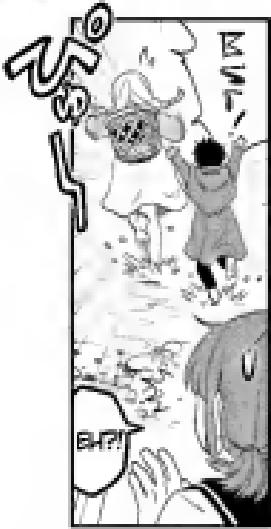
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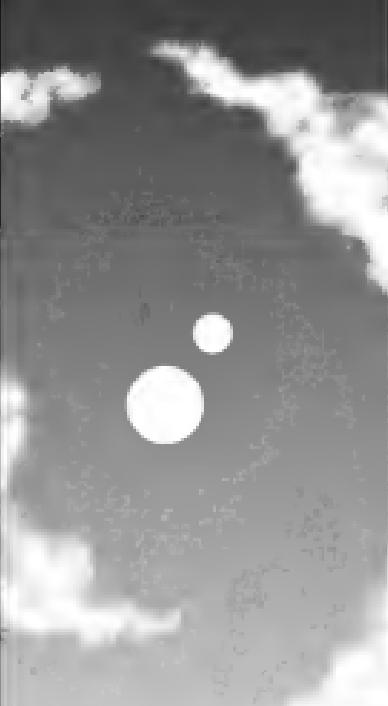
THAT'S
A REAL
ONE!

HOLY
CRAP, A
SWORD?

MY HEAD
IS STILL
FUZZY...

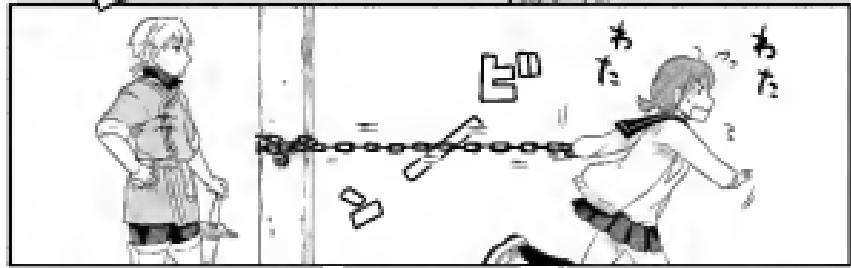
AWW
MAN, DID
I PASS
OUT AFTER
AN ALL-
NIGHTER
AGAIN?



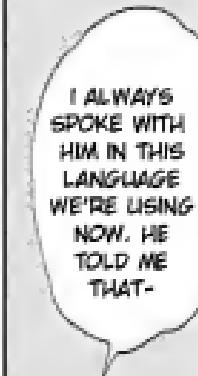






















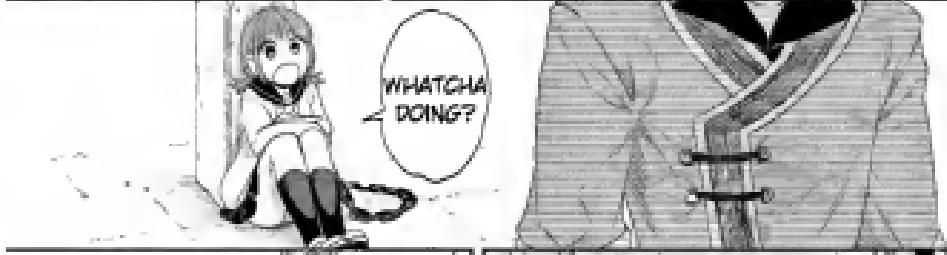


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THEN WHY DO IT?









TAKE
HIS
HEAD
NOW!

PLEASE,
PLEASE
DON'T
LET ME
DIE!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
WAITING
FOR?!

I
DON'T
WANT
TO
DIE!

PLEASE!
SAVE
ME!















SO MANY HERETICAL ITEMS COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS...

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MY FATHER'S NAME! THIS WAS HIS?

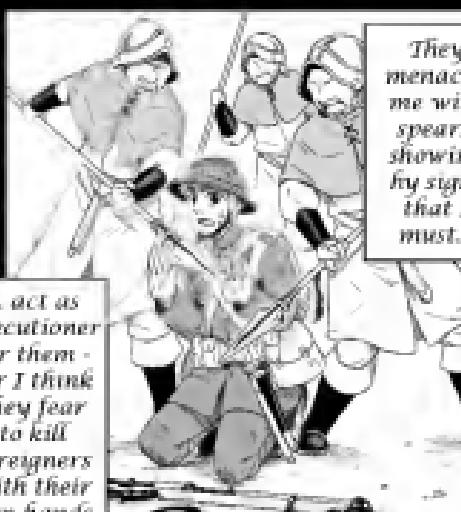


WALTER BRIERLY!

Walter Brierly



While marching in Gallipoli, I found myself in a curious town.



... act as executioner for them - for I think they fear to kill foreigners with their own hands.

They menaced me with spears, showing by signs that I must...



They spoke neither English nor Turkish.



of posterity, if a lost soldier may hope for so much.

I shall keep a diary in this book for the sake

I am cut off from all support, unsure of how to return...

and looked as though they had come out of the Middle Ages.

2nd
February
1916
(by my
calendar)

...I find
I cannot
bring myself
to write
of the
work I
do.

Those who
are lost
here, as I
am, they
regard as
wizards.
I am made
to... to...

Having
learnt to
speak some
of its lan-
guage, I
believe this
to be some
other world.

17th
May,
1920

What
to
make
of
it...?

He had
heard of my
regiment,
which he
said had
disappeared
during the
war.

At last,
a mage
arrived
who
spoke
English!

30th
May
1920

He is
dead
now,
by my
hand.

I regret
not
being
able to
speak at
length
with that
man...

and other
unexplained
vanishings.
Perhaps they
also crossed
into this
world?

I find
myself
thinking
of the
Marry
Celeste.





I shall raise this child as my own, but when he is a man, I will tell him:



It bears what I take to be a date, and...



You have a home to which you may return,

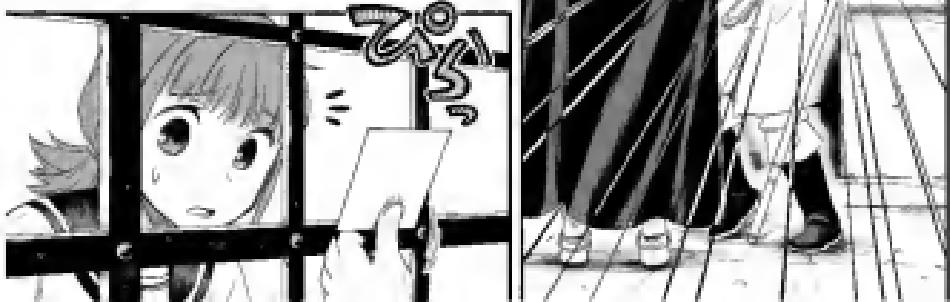
if you can but find a way.



*If ever
you read
this, my
foster son.
God speed
you.*











AND
I GUESS
YOU'RE
FROM
THE 1990S.
YORKA.

IT WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FINISHED
AROUND
2500.

IT WAS
UNDER
CONSTRUCT-
ION IN 2462,
THE YEAR
I CAME
FROM...

THE
"SECOND
MOON" IS AN
ARTIFICIAL
SATELLITE.

I'M...
NOT SURE
I FOLLOW.
BUT YOU CAN
EXPLAIN
LATER.



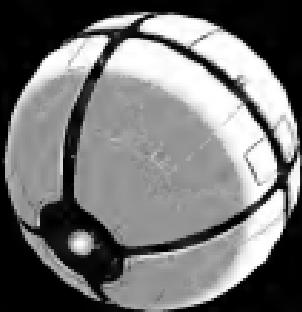
LATER!
LET'S
GO
WHILE
WE
CAN.

HUH?
THIS IS
ODD...





死
了









IT'S MEANT TO PROTECT PEOPLE LIKE IT DID JUST NOW.





I'VE
WRESTLED
WITH DOUBT,
BUT THIS
PROVES THE
SCRIPTURES
TRUE...

MAGES
ARE
DEVILS,
FULL
OF
SIN!

DEVILS?

AFTER
YOU'VE HAD
SO MANY
HELPLESS
PEOPLE
KILLED...

YOU
DARE
CALL
US
THAT?

YOU
ARE
THE
DEVILS!





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AND THAT MEANS I'M...









IT WAS
MEANT TO
PROMOTE
PEACE.

SO
WHY
WOULD
IT...?

WHY
SHOULD
YOU
CARE?

I KIND OF
HELPED
DESIGN
IT.

EHH?!

I...
UH...

IS...
THAT
SO?

AND LATER,
I TOOK A
POSITION
ON THE
SATELLITE
PROJECT.

I GOT A
PH.D. IN
ASTRO-
ENGINEERING
WHEN I
WAS 10.

AND
FIGURE
OUT
WHAT'S
GOING
ON.

I HAVE
TO GET
BACK UP
THERE
SOMEHOW.

CAN'T
USE
IT
AGAIN.

SO, THE
BIG KER-
BOOM FROM
THE SKY...?

WELL,
ACTUALLY...
THE BATT-
ERY KINDA
RAN
OUT.

YOU CAN
USE IT
TO MAP
OUR
LOCATION,
RIGHT?

YOUR
DEVICE
WILL HELP
WITH
THAT.

IT'LL
WORK
OUT
SOME-
HOW!

HMM.

HUH?

PLUS,
IT'S
PROB-
ABLY
WHERE
YOU'RE
FR-

MAYBE
THEY STILL
HAVE
LAUNCH
FACILITIES!

IT WAS
A BIG
CITY, SO
CIVILIZA-
TION MIGHT
HAVE HELD
ON THERE!

FOR
NOW, LET'S
HEAD TO
NEW
YORK!



勇気と知恵を歩みだせ。向かひとの世界が、ふたりの煙草を持つている。

旧世界の魔女

ご意見やご感想をぜひアンケート欄に
お寄せください。読編待望です!

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